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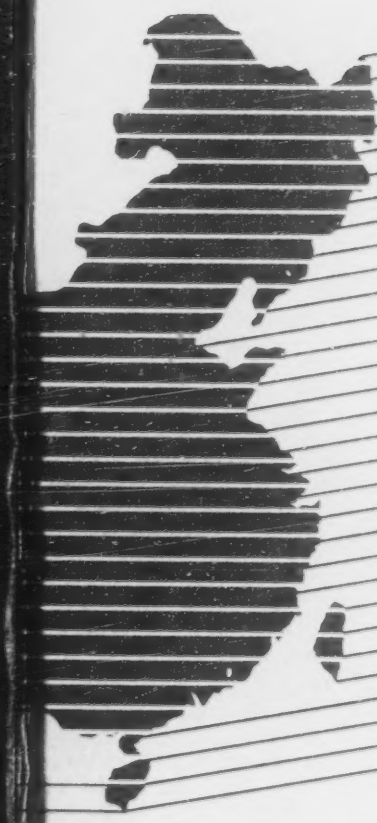

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Preface

Since the death of Mao (1976), as China's economy has grown and become more interrelated with the international community, statistical information about the economy has become much more plentiful. Furthermore, the economy described by these data is itself becoming increasingly more interesting. There are two difficulties in processing these many new statistics, however: first, they are released in English language time-series form only after a considerable lag in time, and second, they use a variety of definitions and prices which obscure trends and interrelationships for the non-specialist.

As an example of the time lag involved, the economic results for China's 1985 economy were first officially released in a summary statistical communique in March of this year. A few other specialized numbers have gradually appeared in other official releases. These numbers will be revised and expanded in Chinese language sources by the end of the summer, but the full Chinese-language statistical yearbook will not appear until very late fall or early winter, and the English-language version not until the very end of the year or early 1987. Even then, its circulation will not be wide.

The definitional difficulties are illustrated by the release of many data in their current-price form, without corrections for inflation, while quoted growth rates are in constant prices. Other examples are the treatment of village industry as part of agriculture in some cases and as part of industry in others.

Finally, new statistical information, when released in newspapers and other sources, is not related to similar information for previous years, and it is often difficult to tell what significant trends are implied by the data, if any at all.

This handbook has been prepared as a partial solution to these and other problems most people have learning about China's recent economic evolution. Five years of statistics in virtually every category for which 1985 data have been released are presented with separate lines for different definitions and for growth rates. In short, this handbook represents a simple presentation of very recent Chinese economic statistics in an easily usable form. We hope that it can make a contribution to the expanding awareness in English-speaking countries of the rapid growth and transformation of the Chinese economy and its strengthening relationship with the rest of the world.

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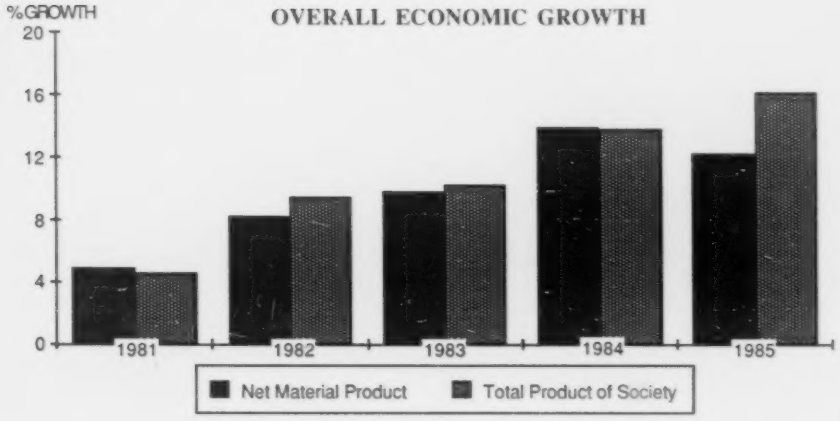
Sources

Virtually all the statistics presented in this handbook are from official Chinese sources. Unless otherwise noted, the 1985 data are from the State Statistical Bureau's March, 1986, **Communique on the 1985 Plan Fulfillment** (Peking), and the 1981-84 data are from the **1985 China Statistical Yearbook**, also published by the SSB (State Statistical Bureau) (Peking, 1985).

Wheat, rice, soybean and certain other physical output figures for 1985 were released only late in the Spring in the SSB's **Monthly Bulletin of Statistics** (in Chinese), 1986, No. 4 (Peking, April 1986). 1985 State budgetary data are from the press conference of the Minister of Finance, Wang Bingqian (Peking, March 26, 1986), reported by Xinhua and cited in FBIS for 26 March 1986. Selected physical industrial output figures for 1985 not reported in the **Communique** were obtained in **China Economic News**, various editions (published by the Economic Information & Agency, Hong Kong -- a subsidiary of the **Economic Daily** in Peking). As noted in the tables, 1985 trade data at the SITC one-digit level were projected from data for the first three quarters found in **China's Customs Statistics** for 1985, various issues (edited by China's General Administration of Customs in Peking and published by Economic Information & Agency in Hong Kong).

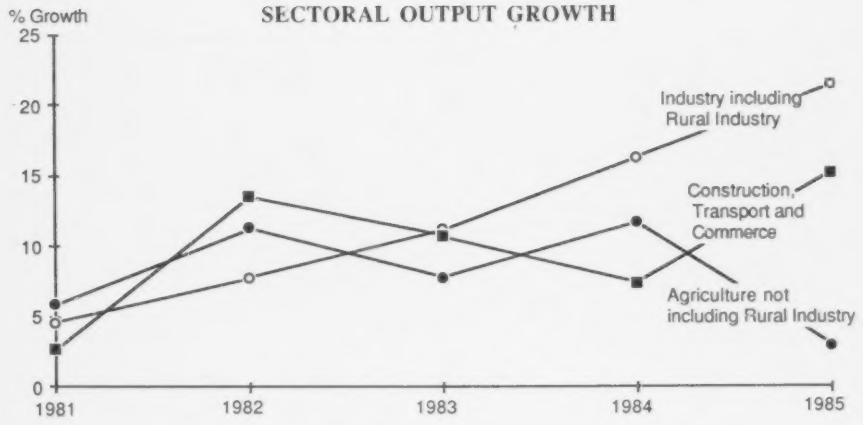
GROSS VALUE OUTPUT AND NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
National Income						
Net Material Product (NMP)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	394	426	473	564	677
	.....(nominal growth rate)	6.8	8.1	11.0	19.3	19.9
	.....(billion 1980 yuan)	387	419	460	524	588
	.....(real growth rate)	4.9	8.3	9.8	13.9	12.3
	.(comparable prices 1952=100)	541	586	644	733	823
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .				778
	.....(real growth rate)	. . . . .				12.5
Total Product of Society (TPS)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	907	996	1,105	1,300	1,624
	.....(nominal growth rate)	6.3	9.8	10.9	17.7	24.9
	.....(billion 1980 yuan)	892	977	1,078	1,226	1,425
	.....(real growth rate)	4.6	9.5	10.3	13.8	16.2
	.(comparable prices 1952=100)	893	978	1,079	1,227	1,426



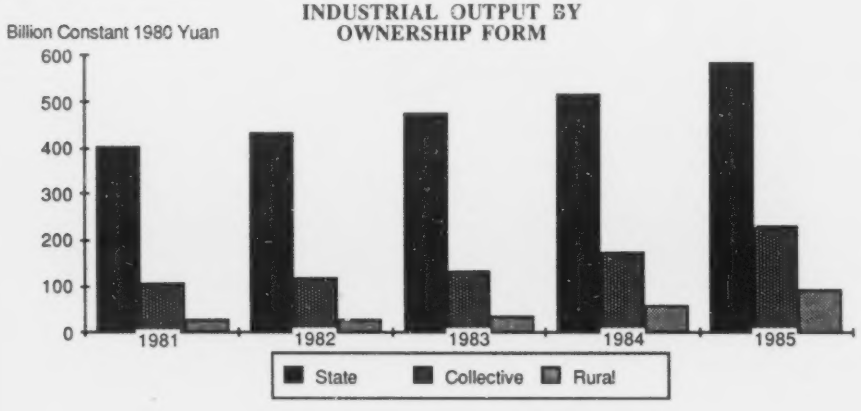
GROSS VALUE OUTPUT

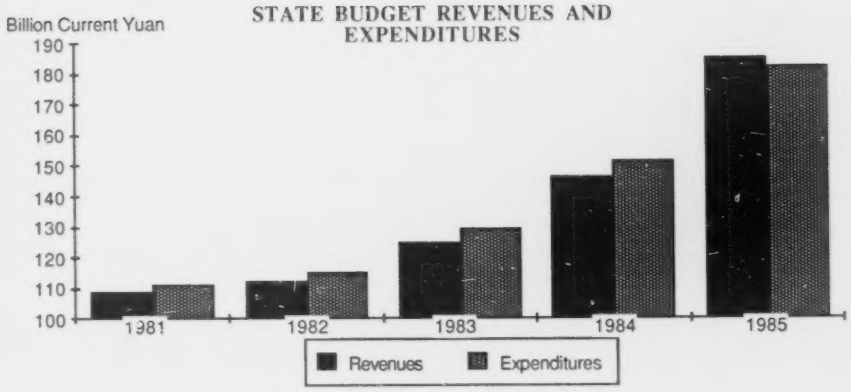
(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Gross Value of Agricultural and Industrial Output (GVAIO)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	758	829	921	1,080	1,327
	.....(nominal growth rate)	7.1	9.4	11.1	17.2	22.9
	.(billion constant 1980 yuan)	755	821	905	1,041	1,211
	.....(real growth rate)	4.6	8.8	10.2	15.0	16.4
	.(comparable prices 1952=100)	950	1,034	1,140	1,310	1,525
	..(share of current yuan TPS)	83.6	83.2	83.3	83.0	81.7
Gross Value of Agricultural Output (without Rural Industry)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			318	358
	.....(nominal growth rate)	. . . . .			. .	12.4
	.(billion constant 1980 yuan)	209	233	251	280	288
	.....(real growth rate)	5.9	11.3	7.8	11.7	3.0
Gross Value of Industrial Output (including Rural Industry)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			762	969
	.(billion constant 1980 yuan)	546	588	654	761	923
	.....(real growth rate)	4.6	7.8	11.2	16.3	21.4
Gross Value Output of Construction, Transport and Commerce						
	.....(billion current yuan)	149.1	167.2	184.1	220.7	297.3
	.....(nominal growth rate)	2.5	12.1	10.1	19.9	34.7
	.(billion constant 1980 yuan)	137.6	156.2	172.9	185.7	214.0
	.....(real growth rate)	2.7	13.5	10.7	7.4	15.2
	..(share of current yuan TPS)	16.4	16.8	16.7	17.0	18.3



GROSS VALUE OUTPUT AND NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (Cont'd)

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Gross Value of Industrial Output (without Rural Industry)						
.....(billion current yuan)		512.0	550.6	608.8	704.2	875.9
...(current yuan growth rate)		4.6	7.5	10.6	15.7	24.4
.(billion constant 1980 yuan)		517.8	557.7	616.4	703.0	829.5
.....(real growth rate)		4.2	7.7	10.5	14.0	18.0
..(share of current yuan TPS)		56.4	55.3	55.1	54.2	53.9
Gross Value of Light Industry						
.....(billion current yuan)		263.7	276.6	295.4	333.5	408.9
.(billion constant 1980 yuan)		266.3	281.5	306.0	348.4	411.5
.....(real growth rate)		14.1	5.7	8.7	13.9	18.1
.(comparable prices 1952=100)		1,437	1,519	1,651	1,881	2,221
Gross Value of Heavy Industry						
.....(billion current yuan)		248.3	274.0	313.4	370.7	467.0
.(billion constant 1980 yuan)		251.5	276.2	310.4	354.6	418.1
.....(real growth rate)		-4.7	9.8	12.4	14.2	17.9
.(comparable prices 1952=100)		2,894	3,177	3,571	4,078	4,808
Gross Value of Industrial Output by Form of Ownership						
State Owned Enterprises						
.(billion constant 1980 yuan)		405.4	434.0	474.8	517.1	583.8
..(constant 1980 growth rate)		2.5	7.1	9.4	8.9	12.9
.(comparable prices 1952=100)		2,021	2,165	2,368	2,579	2,912
Collectively Owned Enterprises						
.(billion constant 1980 yuan)		108.9	119.3	135.4	175.8	230.1
..(constant 1980 growth rate)		9.4	9.5	13.5	29.8	30.9
.(comparable prices 1952=100)		1,688	1,849	2,098	2,724	3,565
Individually Owned Enterprises						
.(billion constant 1980 yuan)		.19	.34	.75	1.48	3.70
..(constant 1980 growth rate)		137.5	78.9	120.6	97.3	150.0
Other Economic Forms						
.(billion constant 1980 yuan)		3.2	4.1	5.5	8.6	12.0
.....(real growth rate)		11.5	27.7	33.9	56.8	39.5





(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
STATE BUDGET						
Revenue						
	.....(billion current yuan)	109.0	112.4	124.9	146.5	185.4
	.....(percent growth)	.4	3.2	11.1	17.3	26.6
Expenditure						
	.....(billion current yuan)	111.5	115.3	129.3	151.5	182.6
	.....(percent growth)	-8.1	3.4	12.1	17.2	20.5
Surplus or Deficit(-)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	-2.6	-2.9	-4.4	-5.0	2.8

POPULATION AND WORKFORCE

(Item) (Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Population					
.....(million persons)	1,001	1,015	1,025	1,035	1,046
.....(percent growth)	1.4	1.5	.9	1.0	1.1
Vital Statistics:					
Birthrate					
.....(per thousand)	20.91	21.09	18.62	17.50	17.80
Mortality Rate					
.....(per thousand)	6.36	6.60	7.08	6.09	6.57
Natural Growth Rate					
.....(per thousand)	14.55	14.49	11.54	10.81	11.23
Net Per Capita Peasant Income					
.....(current Yuan)	223	270	310	355	397
.....(percent growth)	16.8	20.9	14.7	14.7	11.7
.....(real percent growth)	. . . . .				8.4
Local Production					
.....(current Yuan)	201	237	273	315	355
Remittances					
.....(current Yuan)	22.7	33.0	36.9	40.3	42
Per Capita Peasant Consumption					
.....(current Yuan)	190.8	220.2	248.3	273.8	na
.....(percent growth)	17.6	15.4	12.7	10.3	na
Urban Per Capita Disposable Income					
.....(current Yuan)	464	500	526	608	752
.....(percent growth) . . .		7.8	5.2	15.5	23.7
.....(real percent growth) . . .		5.7	3.2	10.5	10.6
Workers & Staff:					
.....(million persons)	109.4	112.8	115.2	118.9	123.0
.....(percent growth)	4.7	3.1	2.1	3.3	3.4
--Average Wages					
.....(current Yuan)	772	798	826	974	1,142
.....(percent growth)	1.3	3.4	3.5	17.9	17.2
.....(percent real growth)				13.2	4.7
--Total Wage Bill					
.....(billion current Yuan)	82.0	88.2	93.5	113.3	137.0
.....(percent growth)	6.1	7.6	6.0	21.3	20.9
Privately Employed (Urban)					
.....(million persons)	1.13	1.47	2.31	3.39	4.52
.....(percent growth)	39.5	30.1	57.1	46.8	33.3
Personal Savings					
.....(billion current Yuan)	52.4	67.5	89.3	121.5	162.3
.....(percent growth)	31.1	29.0	32.1	36.1	33.6
Jobs Created for Urban Unemployed					
.....(thousand persons)	5,343	4,081	4,065	4,497	3,600
--Share of Workers & Staff					
.....(percent)	4.9	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.9

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT BY SECTOR

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Gross Value of Agricultural Output (including Rural Industry) (GVAO)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	246	279	312	376	451
	.....(nominal growth rate)	12.8	13.2	12.1	20.2	20.1
	.(billion constant 1980 yuan)	237	263	288	338	382
	.....(real growth rate)	6.6	11.1	9.6	17.1	13.0
	..(share of current yuan TPS)	27.1	28.0	28.3	28.9	27.8
Crop Cultivation						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			218.2	na
	.....(nominal growth rate)	. . . . .			. .	na
	.(billion constant 1980 yuan)	149.8	165.3	178.9	196.3	191.2
	.....(real growth rate)	5.9	10.3	8.3	9.7	-2.6
	.....(share of total GVAO)	63.2	62.8	62.0	58.1	50.1
Forestry						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			15.8	N/A
	.(billion constant 1980 yuan)	9.8	10.7	11.8	13.7	N/A
	.....(real growth rate)	4.1	8.5	10.2	16.7	N/A
Animal Husbandry						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			58.3	N/A
	.(billion constant 1980 Yuan)	36.0	40.7	42.3	48.0	N/A
	.....(real growth rate)	5.9	13.2	3.9	13.5	N/A
Fishery						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			8.6	N/A
	.(billion constant 1980 Yuan)	4.1	4.6	4.9	5.8	N/A
	.....(real growth rate)	4.4	12.3	8.6	16.6	N/A
Sideline Occupations (including Rural Industry)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			74.6	N/A
	.(billion constant 1980 Yuan)	37.2	42.0	50.5	73.9	N/A
	.....(real growth rate)	11.2	12.8	20.1	46.6	N/A
Sideline Occupations (without Rural Industry)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			17.1	N/A
	.(billion constant 1980 Yuan)	9.5	11.5	12.9	16.3	N/A
	.....(real growth rate)	8.5	21.9	11.6	26.6	N/A
Gross Value of Rural Industry						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			57.5	93.5
	.(billion constant 1980 yuan)	27.8	30.5	37.6	57.7	93.1
	.....(real growth rate)	12.2	9.7	23.3	53.4	61.6
Animal Husbandry, Fishery, Forestry, Sidelines (with Rural Industry)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			157.4	N/A
	.....(nominal growth rate)	. . . . .			. .	N/A
	.(billion constant 1980 Yuan)	87.1	97.9	109.5	141.5	190.4
	.....(real growth rate)	7.8	12.4	11.8	29.2	34.6
	.....(share of GVAO)	36.8	37.2	38.0	41.9	49.9
Animal Husbandry, Fishery, Forestry, and Sidelines (without Rural Industry)						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. . . . .			99.9	N/A
	.....(nominal growth rate)	. . . . .			. .	N/A
	.(billion constant 1980 Yuan)	59.3	67.5	71.9	83.8	97.3
	.....(real growth rate)	5.9	13.7	6.6	16.6	16.1
	.....(share of GVAO)	26.7	30.3	32.3	37.7	43.8

OUTPUT OF MAJOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All Grains						
	(million tons)	325.0	354.5	387.3	407.3	379.0
	(percent growth)	1.4	9.1	9.2	5.2	-7.0
Rice						
	(million tons)	144.0	161.6	168.9	178.3	168.5
	(percent growth)	2.9	12.3	4.5	5.6	-5.5
Wheat						
	(million tons)	59.6	68.5	81.4	87.8	85.3
	(percent growth)	8.0	14.8	18.9	7.9	-2.9
Soybeans						
	(million tons)	9.3	9.0	9.8	9.7	10.5
	(percent growth)	17.5	-3.2	8.1	-.6	8.2
Peanuts						
	(thousand tons)	3,826	3,916	3,951	4,815	6,662
	(percent growth)	6.3	2.4	.9	21.9	38.4
Rapeseed						
	(thousand tons)	4,065	5,656	4,287	4,205	5,586
	(percent growth)	70.4	39.1	-24.2	-1.9	32.8
Sesame						
	(thousand tons)	510	342	349	476	691.0
	(percent growth)	96.9	-32.9	2.0	36.4	45.2
Forestry Products:						
Rubber						
	(thousand tons)	127.7	152.6	172.4	188.8	187.6
	(percent growth)	13.0	19.5	13.0	9.5	-.6
Tea-oil Seed						
	(thousand tons)	654	494	435	536	615.0
	(percent growth)	33.5	-24.5	-11.9	23.2	14.7
Tung Oil Seed						
	(thousand tons)	360	339	368	362	364.0
	(percent growth)	18.8	-5.8	8.6	-1.6	.6
Cotton						
	(thousand tons)	2,968	3,598	4,637	6,258	4,150
	(percent growth)	9.6	21.2	28.9	35.0	-33.7
Oil Seed Crops						
	(thousand tons)	10,205	11,817	10,550	11,910	15,780
	(percent growth)	32.7	15.8	-10.7	12.9	32.5
Sugar Crops						
	(thousand tons)	36,028	43,594	40,323	47,803	60,380
	(percent growth)	23.8	21.0	-7.5	18.6	26.3
Sugarcane						
	(thousand tons)	29,668	36,882	31,141	39,519	51,470
	(percent growth)	30.1	24.3	-15.6	26.9	30.2
Beetroots						
	(thousand tons)	6,360	6,712	9,182	8,284	8,910
	(percent growth)	.9	5.5	36.8	-9.8	7.6
Jute, Hemp						
	(thousand tons)	1,260	1,060	1,019	1,492	3,400
	(percent growth)	14.8	-15.9	-3.9	46.4	127.9

OUTPUT OF MAJOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES (Cont'd)

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Silkworm Cocoons						
	(thousand tons)	311	314	340	356	370
	(percent growth)	-4.6	1.0	8.3	4.7	3.9
Tea						
	(thousand tons)	343	397	401	414	440
	(percent growth)	12.8	15.7	1.0	3.2	6.3
Animal Husbandry Products:						
Pork, Beef & Mutton						
	(thousand tons)	12,609	13,508	14,021	15,406	17,550
	(percent growth)	4.6	7.1	3.8	9.9	13.9
Cows' Milk						
	(thousand tons)	1,291	1,618	1,845	2,186	2,500
	(percent growth)	13.1	25.3	14.0	18.5	14.4
Wool (from Goat & Sheep)						
	(thousand tons)	207	215	205	194	180
	(percent growth)	7.8	3.9	-4.7	-5.4	-7.2
Slaughtered Fatling Hogs						
	(million head)	195	201	207	220	239
	(percent growth)	-1.8	2.9	3.0	6.7	8.4
Large Animals at Year End						
	(million head)	97.6	101.1	103.5	108.4	113.8
	(percent growth)	2.5	3.5	2.4	4.7	5.0
Hogs at Year End						
	(million head)	294	301	299	307	331
	(percent growth)	-3.8	2.4	-.7	2.8	8.0
Sheep & Goats at Year End						
	(million head)	188	182	167	158	156
	(percent growth)	.2	-3.2	-8.2	-5.1	-1.4
Aquatic Products						
	(thousand tons)	4,610	5,160	5,458	6,193	6,970
	(percent growth)	2.4	11.9	5.8	13.5	12.5
Freshwater						
	(thousand tons)	1,380	1,560	1,841	2,250	2,815
	(percent growth)	11.3	13.0	18.0	22.2	25.1
Seawater						
	(thousand tons)	3,230	3,600	3,617	3,944	4,153
	(percent growth)	-.9	11.5	.5	9.0	5.3

OUTPUT OF MAJOR LIGHT INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES

(Item) (Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Cotton Yarn					
.....(million tons)	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.5
.....(percent growth)	8.3	5.8	-2.5	-1.6	9.0
Total Cloth					
.....(billion meters)	14.3	15.4	14.9	13.7	14.3
.....(percent growth)	5.9	7.6	-3.1	-7.9	4.4
Chemical Fibers					
.....(thousand tons)	527.3	517.0	540.7	734.9	945.0
.....(percent growth)	17.1	-2.0	4.6	35.9	28.6
Woolen Piece Goods					
.....(million meters)	113.1	126.7	142.9	180.5	210.0
.....(percent growth)	12.0	12.0	12.8	26.3	16.4
Paper and Paperboard					
.....(million tons)	5.40	5.89	6.61	7.56	8.26
.....(percent growth)	.9	9.1	12.2	14.4	9.3
Refined Sugar					
.....(million tons)	3.17	3.38	3.77	3.80	4.45
.....(percent growth)	23.3	6.6	11.5	.8	17.1
Beer					
.....(million tons)	.91	1.17	1.63	2.24	3.08
.....(percent growth)	31.9	28.6	39.3	37.4	37.3
Cigarettes					
.....(million cases)	17.0	18.9	19.4	21.3	23.5
.....(percent growth)	12.1	10.6	2.8	10.0	10.3
Pharmaceuticals					
.....(thousand tons)	37.3	42.2	48.0	53.5	57.0
.....(percent growth)	-7.0	13.1	13.7	11.5	6.5
Synthetic Detergents					
.....(thousand tons)	478	569	677	810	na
.....(percent growth)	21.6	19.0	19.0	19.6	na
Bicycles					
.....(millions)	17.5	24.2	27.6	28.6	32.4
.....(percent growth)	34.7	37.9	14.0	3.7	13.1
Sewing Machines					
.....(millions)	10.39	12.86	10.87	9.35	9.86
.....(percent growth)	35.3	23.8	-15.5	-14.0	5.5
Wrist Watches					
.....(millions)	28.7	33.0	34.7	38.0	41.7
.....(percent growth)	29.7	14.9	5.1	9.5	9.9
Total Television Sets					
.....(thousand sets)	5,394	5,920	6,840	10,038	16,220
.....(percent growth)	116.5	9.8	15.5	46.8	61.6
Color Television Sets					
.....(thousand sets)	152	288	531	1,340	4,100
.....(percent growth)	375.0	89.5	84.3	152.2	206.1
Radios					
.....(million sets)	40.6	17.2	20.0	22.2	15.7
.....(percent growth)	35.1	-57.5	16.0	11.1	-29.1

OUTPUT OF MAJOR LIGHT AND HEAVY INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Light Industrial Commodities (cont'd)						
Cured Tobacco						
	(million tons)	1.28	1.85	1.15	1.54	2.08
	(percent growth)	78.4	44.5	-37.7	34.1	34.8
Tape Recorders						
	(million sets)	1.5	3.5	5.0	7.8	12.7
	(percent growth)	108.1	124.5	43.4	56.0	63.7
Cameras						
	(thousands)	623	742	926	1,262	1,800
	(percent growth)	67.1	19.1	24.7	36.3	42.7
Household Washing Machines						
	(thousands)	1,281	2,533	3,659	5,781	8,830
	(percent growth)	422.9	97.7	44.5	58.0	52.7
Household Refrigerators						
	(thousands)	. .	100	189	547	1,390
	(percent growth)	. . . .		88.7	190.4	153.9
Heavy Industrial Commodities						
Energy Output in Standard Coal Equivelant						
	(million metric tons)	632.2	667.7	712.6	778.5	839.0
	(percent growth)	-.8	5.6	6.7	9.2	7.8
Coal						
	(million tons)	622.0	666.0	715.0	789.0	850.0
	(percent growth)	.3	7.1	7.4	10.4	7.7
Crude Oil						
	(million tons)	101.2	102.1	106.1	114.6	125.0
	(percent growth)	-4.5	.9	3.9	8.1	9.0
Natural Gas						
	(billion cubic meters)	12.7	11.9	12.2	12.4	12.9
	(percent growth)	-10.7	-6.4	2.3	1.8	3.5
Electrical Power						
	(billion kilowatt-hours)	309.3	327.7	351.4	377.0	407.3
	(percent growth)	2.9	5.9	7.2	7.3	8.0
Hydropower						
	(billion kilowatt-hours)	65.5	74.4	86.4	86.8	91.0
	(percent growth)	12.5	13.6	16.1	.5	4.8
Pig Iron						
	(million tons)	34.2	35.5	37.4	40.0	43.6
	(percent growth)	-10.1	3.9	5.3	7.0	9.0
Steel						
	(million tons)	35.6	37.2	40.0	43.5	46.7
	(percent growth)	-4.1	4.4	7.7	8.6	7.3
Rolled Steel						
	(million tons)	26.7	29.0	30.7	33.7	36.8
	(percent growth)	-1.7	8.7	5.9	9.8	9.1
Timber						
	(million cubic meters)	49.4	50.4	52.3	58.0	57.3
	(percent growth)	-7.8	2.0	3.8	10.9	-1.2
Cement						
	(million tons)	82.9	95.2	108.3	123.0	142.5
	(percent growth)	3.8	14.8	13.7	13.6	15.8

OUTPUT OF MAJOR HEAVY INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES

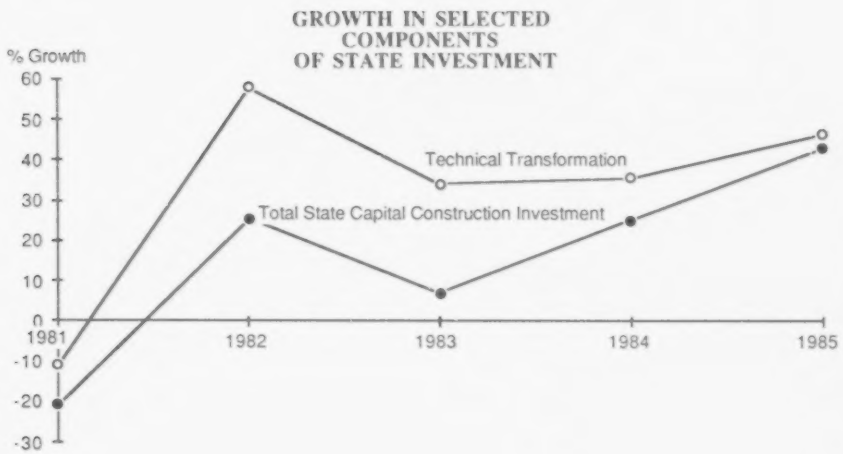
(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Plate glass						
	.....(million standard cases)	30.6	35.5	41.7	48.3	56.1
	.....(percent growth)	10.6	15.7	17.5	15.9	16.1
Sulphuric acid						
	.....(million tons)	7.81	8.18	8.70	8.17	6.69
	.....(percent growth)	2.1	4.7	6.4	-6.0	-18.1
Soda ash						
	.....(million tons)	1.65	1.74	1.79	1.88	2.00
	.....(percent growth)	2.4	5.0	3.3	4.9	6.4
Caustic soda						
	.....(million tons)	1.92	2.07	2.12	2.22	2.35
	.....(percent growth)	.0	7.8	2.4	4.7	5.6
Total Chemical fertilizer						
	.....(million tons)	12.4	12.8	13.8	14.6	13.4
	.....(percent growth)	.6	3.2	7.9	5.9	-8.6
Nitrogenous Fertilizer						
	.....(million tons)	9.9	10.2	11.1	12.2	N/A
	.....(percent growth)	-1.4	3.7	8.6	10.1	N/A
Phosphate Fertilizer						
	.....(million tons)	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.4	N/A
	.....(percent growth)	8.7	1.2	5.1	-11.5	N/A
Chemical pesticides						
	.....(million tons)	484.0	457.0	331.0	298.5	205.0
	.....(percent growth)	-9.9	-5.6	-27.6	-9.8	-31.3
Plastics						
	.....(million tons)	.92	1.00	1.12	1.18	1.21
	.....(percent growth)	2.0	9.5	11.8	5.3	2.4
Mining equipment						
	.....(thousand tons)	114.9	158.2	201.6	258.1	301.2
	.....(percent growth)	-29.3	37.7	27.4	28.0	16.7
Power Generating Equipment						
	.....(thousand kilowatts)	1.40	1.65	2.74	4.67	5.61
	.....(percent growth)	-66.7	17.9	66.6	70.6	20.0
Metal Cutting Machine tools						
	.....(thousands)	102.6	99.8	121.0	133.5	155.0
	.....(percent growth)	-23.2	-2.7	21.2	10.3	16.1
Automobiles						
	.....(thousands)	175.6	196.3	239.8	316.4	439.0
	.....(percent growth)	-21.0	11.8	22.2	31.9	38.7
Tractors						
	.....(thousands)	52.8	40.3	37.0	39.7	44.6
	.....(percent growth)	-46.0	-23.7	-8.2	7.3	12.3
Walking tractors						
	.....(thousands)	198.9	298.3	497.7	688.6	781.4
	.....(percent growth)	-8.7	50.0	66.8	38.4	13.5
Locomotives						
	.....(units)	398	486	589	658	746
	.....(percent growth)	-22.3	22.1	21.2	11.7	13.4

OUTPUT OF MAJOR HEAVY INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES (cont.)

(Item) (Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Steel Ships for Civilian Use					
.....(million tons)	. .	1.03	1.29	1.65	1.66
.....(percent growth)	. . . .		26.2	27.8	.4
Ethylene					
.....(thousand tons)	505	565	654	648	651
.....(percent growth)	3.0	11.9	15.7	-.9	.5
Synthetic Ammonia					
.....(million tons)	14.8	15.5	16.8	18.4	17.2
.....(percent growth)	-.9	4.2	8.5	9.6	-6.3
Pharmaceuticals					
.....(thousand tons)	37.3	42.2	48.0	53.5	61.6
.....(percent growth)	-7.0	13.1	13.7	11.5	15.1
Rubber Tires					
.....(millions)	7.3	8.6	12.7	15.7	18.5
.....(percent growth)	-36.4	18.5	47.1	23.4	18.1
Metallurgical Equipment					
.....(thousand tons)	35.1	38.2	38.8	49.7	51.5
.....(percent growth)	-14.4	8.8	1.6	28.1	3.6
Computers					
.....(units)	342	243	414	566	212
.....(percent growth)	-42.9	-28.9	70.4	36.7	-62.5
Increased Production Capacities					
Coal Mining Capacity					
.....(million tons)	13.73	8.20	18.52	24.35	15.13
Petroleum Extraction Capacity					
.....(million tons)	5.19	6.37	8.11	13.22	17.37
Power Generating Equipment Ins					
.....(million kilowatts)	2.64	2.94	4.47	3.80	5.66
New Railroad Lines					
.....(kilometers)		31	601	1,247	359
Double Tracks					
.....(kilometers)	. . . . .			488	231
Electrified Tracks					
.....(kilometers)	. . . . .			700	1,103
Port Cargo Handling Capacity					
.....(million tons)	2.36	20.00	17.73	7.18	53.62
Sugar Refining Capacity					
.....(thousand tons)	174	346	331	366	280
Timber Milling Capacity					
....(thousand cubic meters)	298	333	447	549	440
Cement Producing Capacity					
.....(thousand tons)	1,544	2,368	3,457	4,740	1,340
Labor Productivity in State Enterprises					
.....(yuan/person year)	11,863	12,133	13,049	14,070	15,349
.....(percent growth)	-1.8	2.3	7.5	7.8	9.1
Construction Industry Labor Productivity					
.....(Yuan/man-year)	4,051	4,574	5,148	5,980	7,314
.....(% Growth)	-4.8	12.9	12.5	16.2	22.3

INVESTMENT

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
State Capital Construction Investment						
Total						
	.....(billion current yuan)	44.29	55.55	59.41	74.32	106.10
	.....(percent growth)	-20.8	25.4	6.9	25.1	42.8
in Energy						
	.....(billion current yuan)	9.46	10.22	12.76	16.60	20.10
	.....(percent growth)	-18.2	8.0	24.8	30.1	21.1
in Transport, Post, & Telecommunications						
	.....(billion current yuan)	4.05	5.72	7.80	11.62	17.60
	.....(percent growth)	-35.1	41.4	36.4	48.9	51.5
Technical Transformation and Other Investment						
	.....(billion current yuan)	22.5	29.0	35.8	44.2	59.1
	.....(percent growth)	20.1	29.0	23.5	23.5	33.7
Technical Transformation						
	.....(billion current yuan)	10.2	16.2	21.7	29.4	43.1
	.....(percent growth)	-10.9	57.9	34.1	35.6	46.6
Measures to Economize and Improve Product Quality						
	.....(billion current yuan)		2.44	2.92	3.69	4.40
	.....(percent growth)	na	na	19.9	26.4	19.2
Measures to Increase Output and Variety of Goods Produced						
	.....(billion current yuan)	. .	9.2	11.6	13.09	21.1
	.....(percent growth)	. . . . .	26.1	12.8	61.2	



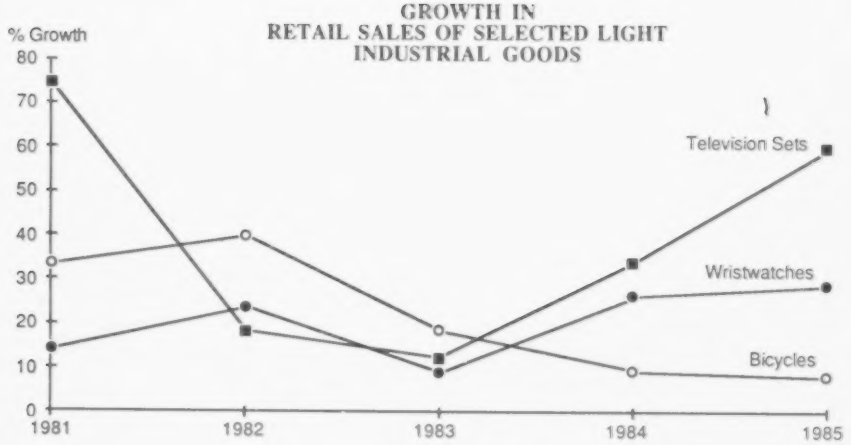
(Item) (Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Investment in Fixed Assets					
Total					
.....(billion yuan)		120.0	136.9	183.3	247.5
.....(percent growth)			14.1	33.9	35.0
State					
.....(billion yuan)	66.8	84.5	95.2	118.5	165.2
.....(percent growth)	-10.5	26.6	12.6	24.5	39.4
Collective					
.....(billion yuan)	na	17.4	15.6	23.9	32.7
.....(percent growth)		na	-10.2	52.7	37.0
Individual					
.....(billion yuan)	na	18.1	26.1	40.9	49.6
.....(percent growth)		na	44.1	56.8	21.3
TRANSPORT					
Cargo Transport Volume					
....(billion ton-kilometer)	1,162	1,240	1,330	1,451	1,667
.....(percent growth)	.9	6.8	7.2	9.2	14.9
by Railway					
....(billion ton-kilometer)	571	612	665	725	813
.....(percent growth)	.0	7.1	8.6	9.1	12.1
by Highway					
....(billion ton-kilometer)	25.3	30.3	33.5	35.4	35.5
.....(percent growth)	-.8	19.8	10.6	5.7	.3
by Waterway					
....(billion ton-kilometer)	515	548	579	634	757
.....(percent growth)	1.9	6.4	5.7	9.5	19.5
by Air					
....(billion ton-kilometer)	.17	.20	.23	.34	.42
.....(percent growth)	21.4	17.6	15.0	47.8	22.1
by Pipeline					
....(billion ton-kilometer)	49.9	50.1	52.4	57.2	61.2
.....(percent growth)	1.6	.4	4.6	9.2	7.0
Cargo Handled at Major Seaports					
.....(million tons)	219	238	250	275	311
.....(percent growth)	N/A	8.4	5.0	10.4	12.9
Passenger Transport					
(billion person-kilometers)	250	274	310	362	425
.....(percent growth)	9.6	9.8	12.8	17.0	17.3
by Railway					
(billion person-kilometers)	147	158	178	205	242
.....(percent growth)	6.5	6.9	12.8	15.2	18.1
by Highway					
(billion person-kilometers)	84	96	111	134	154
.....(percent growth)	15.1	14.9	14.7	20.9	15.4
by Waterway					
(billion person-kilometers)	13.8	14.5	15.4	15.4	17.2
.....(percent growth)	7.0	5.1	6.2	.0	11.7
by Air					
(billion person-kilometers)	5.0	6.0	5.9	8.3	11.7
.....(percent growth)	25.0	20.0	-1.7	40.7	41.0

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Average Daily Haul of Freight Locomotive						
	...(thousand ton-kilometer)	. .		720	730	744	774
	.....(percent growth)	. . . . .			1.4	1.9	4.0
Average Berthing Time for Ships						
	.....(days)	. . . . .			9.9	8.7	11.1
Capital Construction Projects Completed						
	.....(percent)	39.47	41.15	53.20	54.08	na
Housing Construction Projects Completed						
	.(percent of floorspace)	. . . . .			52.3	54.3	na
RETAIL TRADE						
Firms Transferred from State to Collective and Individual						
	Ownership and Management					
	.....(thousand firms)	. . . . .				58.1	64.7
	to collective management					
	.....(thousand firms)	. . . . .				46.6	na
	to collective ownership					
	.....(thousand firms)	. . . . .				5.6	na
	leased to individuals					
	.....(thousand firms)	. . . . .				5.9	na
Wholesale Stations Dealing with Second Grade Industrial Goods						
Transferred to Local Management (Cumulative at End-1985)						
	.....(number)	. . . . .				489	513
Share of Total Scheduled for						
	Transfer.....(percent share)	. . . . .				82.3	86.2
Total Retail Sales						
	.....(billion current Yuan)	235.0	257.0	284.9	337.6	430.9
	...(nominal percent growth)	9.8	9.4	10.9	18.5	27.6
	.....(real percent growth)	. . . . .				14.6	17.2
	State Owned Enterprises					
	.....(billion current Yuan)	188.1	196.9	205.4	153.8	174.7
	.....(percent growth)	4.4	4.7	4.4	-25.1	13.6
	Collectives					
	.....(billion current Yuan)	34.2	41.4	47.4	133.7	157.8
	.....(percent growth)	34.0	21.3	14.4	182.2	18.0
	Jointly-owned Ventures					
	.....(billion current Yuan)	.11	.16	.36	.76	1.40
	.....(percent growth)	175.0	45.5	125.0	111.1	84.2
	Individually run firms					
	.....(billion current Yuan)	3.74	7.46	18.45	32.37	67.98
	.....(percent growth)	154.4	99.5	147.3	75.4	110.0
	Peasants to Non-Peasants					
	.....(billion current Yuan)	8.94	11.08	13.30	17.00	29.00
	.....(percent growth)	29.6	23.9	20.0	27.8	70.6
Urban and Rural Commodity Fairs						
	.....(thousand fairs)	43.0	44.8	48.0	56.5	61.0
	.....(percent growth)	5.4	4.1	7.2	17.7	8.0
Urban and Rural Commodity Fair Turnover						
	.....(billion current yuan)	28.70	33.31	38.58	47.06	70.50
	.....(percent growth)	22.1	16.1	15.8	22.0	49.8

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Sales of Consumer Goods						
	.....(billion current Yuan)	200.3	218.2	242.6	289.9	378.9
	.....(percent growth)	11.6	8.9	11.2	19.5	30.7
Retail Sales by Product:						
Agricultural Equipment and Inputs						
	.....(billion current Yuan)	34.8	38.9	42.3	47.7	51.5
	.....(percent growth)	.4	11.8	9.0	12.7	7.9
Trade Grain						
	.....(million tons)	61.1	67.3	71.0	86.3	90.7
	.....(percent growth)	11.1	10.2	5.4	21.7	5.1
Vegetable Oils						
	.....(million tons)	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.2	3.6
	.....(percent growth)	36.9	28.4	17.4	21.5	13.9
Pork						
	.....(million tons)	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.4	9.1
	.....(percent growth)	.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	7.6
Fresh Eggs						
	.....(million tons)	.8	.9	1.1	1.6	1.9
	.....(percent growth)	-1.4	9.8	24.7	37.3	20.0
Sugar						
	.....(million tons)	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.9	5.6
	.....(percent growth)	8.7	8.9	3.2	10.4	15.0
Cloth (various kinds)						
	.....(million meters)	10,250	10,080	10,540	11,140	12,143
	.....(percent growth)	4.2	-1.7	4.6	5.7	9.0
Synthetic Fabrics						
	.....(million meters)	3,150	3,380	4,440	4,790	5,044
	.....(percent growth)	18.9	7.3	31.4	7.9	5.3
Cotton Cloth						
	.....(million meters)	7,100	6,700	6,100	6,350	7,099
	.....(percent growth)	-1.3	-5.6	-9.0	4.1	11.8
Woolen Piece Goods						
	.....(million meters)	170.0	184.1	208.0	264.2	307.0
	.....(percent growth)	19.5	8.3	13.0	27.0	16.2
Silks & Satins						
	.....(million meters)	487.1	500.2	576.3	748.0	890.9
	.....(percent growth)	10.3	2.7	15.2	29.8	19.1
Wool Yarn						
	.....(thousand tons)	49.5	51.5	61.4	79.6	100.3
	.....(percent growth)	10.7	3.9	19.3	29.8	26.0
Knitted Underwear						
	.....(million pieces)	1,076	1,171	1,212	1,308	1,426
	.....(percent growth)	11.3	8.8	3.6	7.9	9.0
Wristwatches						
	.....(million pieces)	28.90	35.76	38.98	49.23	63.41
	.....(percent growth)	14.0	23.7	9.0	26.3	28.8

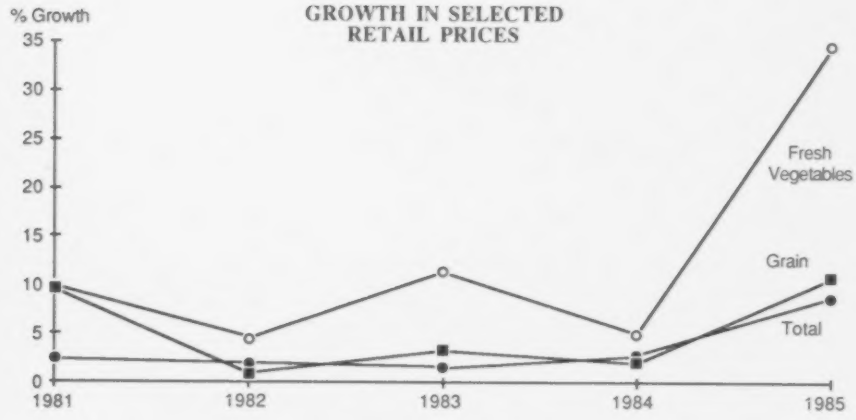
RETAIL TRADE AND PRICES

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Bicycles						
	(million)	15.82	22.14	26.21	28.68	31.00
	(percent growth)	33.4	39.9	18.4	9.4	8.1
Cameras						
	(thousand)	920	1,067	1,292	2,010	
	(percent growth)	16.0	21.1	55.6		
Electric Fans						
	(thousand)	8,180	9,965	10,157	20,314	
	(percent growth)	21.8	1.9	100.0		
Televisions						
	(million sets)	6.4	7.5	8.4	11.3	18.0
	(percent growth)	74.5	18.3	12.3	33.9	59.9
Tape Recorders						
	(thousand)	1,550	2,570	4,575	8,435	13,361
	(percent growth)	42.2	65.8	78.0	84.4	58.4
Washing Machines						
	(thousand)	2,400	3,672	6,716	11,410	
	(percent growth)	53.0	82.9	69.9		
Refrigerators						
	(thousand)	100	250	750	1,875	
	(percent growth)	150	200	150		



PRICES

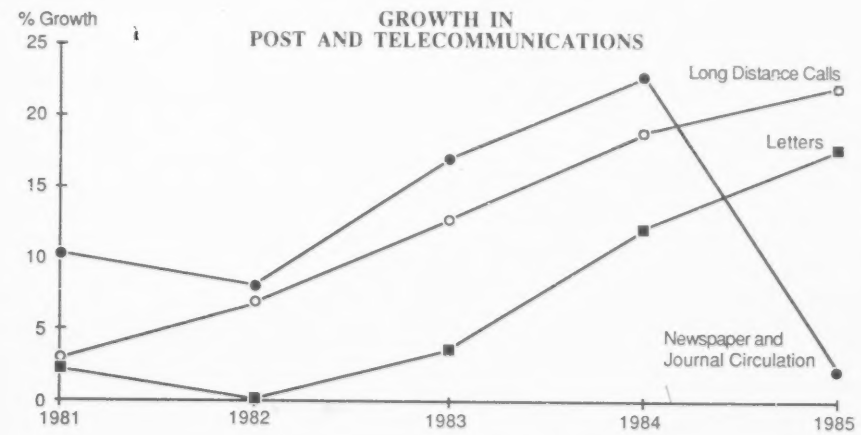
(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Retail Price Index						
	.....(1950=100)	150.4	153.3	155.6	160.0	174.0
	.....(percent growth)	2.4	1.9	1.5	2.8	8.8
Farm & Sideline Product Purchasing Price Index						
	.....(1950=100)	301.2	307.8	321.3	334.2	362.9
	.....(percent growth)	5.9	2.2	4.4	4.0	8.6
Retail Price Index of Fresh Vegetables						
	.....(1950=100)	N/A	226.9	251.4	264.0	355.1
	.....(Yuan per ton)	134.0	140.0	156.0	163.8	220.3
	.....(percent growth)	9.8	4.5	11.4	5.0	34.5
Meat & Eggs						
	.....(percent growth)	. . . . .			5.0	22.0
Mixed Average Retail Price of Aquatic Products						
	.....(Yuan per ton)	870	922	1,048	1,129	1,516
	.....(percent growth)	13.0	6.0	13.7	7.7	34.3
Retail Price of Means of Agricultural Production						
	.....(1950=100)	na	105.2	108.4	118.0	na
	.....(percent growth)	. . . . .			3.0	8.9	na
Average Retail Price of Grain						
	.....(yuan per ton)	337.1	340.3	351.4	358.5	397.6
	.....(percent growth)	9.6	.9	3.3	2.0	10.9



STANDARD OF LIVING AND CONDITIONS IN RURAL AREAS

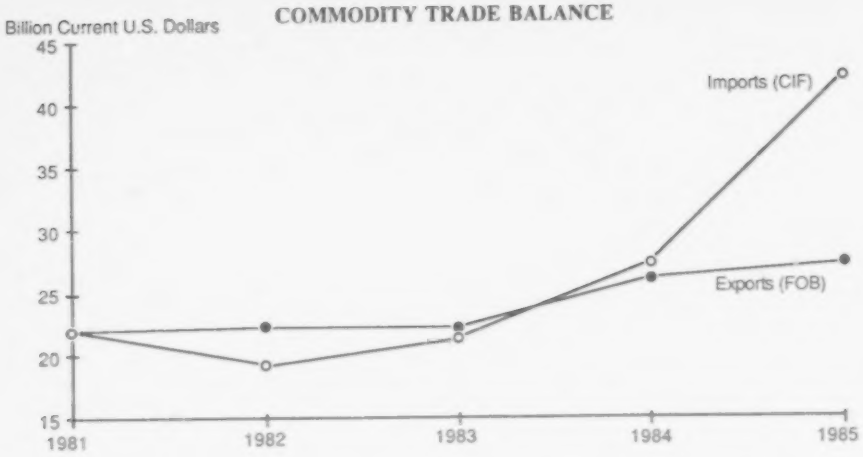
(Item) (Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Cost of Living for Staff and Workers:					
General Index					
.....(1950=100)	162.5	165.8	169.1	173.7	194.4
.....(percent growth)	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.7	11.9
of which:					
Consumer Goods Prices					
.....(percent growth)				2.5	na
Cost of Services					
.....(percent growth)				5.4	na
New State & Urban Collective Housing					
....(million square meters)				100	130
New Peasant Housing					
....(million square meters)				600	700
Conditions in Rural Areas					
Total Horsepower of Agricultural Machinery					
.....(million horsepower)	213.2	225.9	245.0	265.1	284.0
.....(percent growth)	6.3	6.0	8.5	8.2	7.1
Large and Medium Sized Agricultural Tractors					
.....(thousand)	792.0	812.4	840.8	853.9	864.0
.....(percent growth)	6.3	2.6	3.5	1.6	1.2
Small Sized and Walking Tractors					
.....(thousand)	2,037	2,287	2,750	3,298	3,810
.....(percent growth)	8.7	12.3	20.2	19.9	15.5
Trucks for Agriculture					
.....(thousand)	175.1	206.4	274.8	349.3	427.0
.....(percent growth)	27.2	17.8	33.1	27.1	22.3
Motors for Drainage and Irrigation					
.....(million horsepower)	74.98	76.70	78.49	78.54	78.54
.....(percent growth)	.5	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Chemical Fertilizer Consumption					
.....(million tons)	13.3	15.1	16.6	17.4	17.8
.....(percent growth)	5.2	13.4	9.7	4.8	2.1
Rural Electricity Use					
...(billion kilowatt-hours)	37.0	39.7	43.5	46.4	51.2
.....(percent growth)	15.3	7.3	9.7	6.6	10.3

(Item) (Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Post and Telecommunications					
billion constant 1980 yuan)	1.95	2.04	2.23	2.50	2.94
.....(percent growth)	46.3	4.6	9.1	12.4	17.5
Newspaper and Journal Circulation					
.....(millions)	181.2	196.0	229.3	281.4	287.6
.....(percent growth)	10.3	8.1	17.0	22.7	2.2
Phone Subscribers in Urban					
.....(millions)	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2
.....(percent growth)	6.3	7.9	9.7	13.2	14.6
Long Distance Calls					
.....(millions)	220.5	235.7	265.6	315.5	384.9
.....(percent growth)	3.0	6.9	12.7	18.8	22.0
Letters					
.....(millions)	3,388	3,394	3,521	3,948	4,647
.....(percent growth)	2.3	.2	3.7	12.1	17.7
Telegrams					
.....(millions)	159.4	160.7	180.8	174.1	219.2
.....(percent growth)	8.7	.8	12.5	-3.7	25.9
Hospital Beds					
.....(millions)	2.02	2.05	2.11	2.17	2.23
.....(percent growth)	1.8	1.8	2.7	2.7	3.1
Professional Health Workers					
.....(thousands)	3,011	3,143	3,253	3,344	3,413
.....(percent growth)	7.6	4.4	3.5	2.8	2.1
Western and Chinese Doctors					
.....(thousands)	1,244	1,307	1,353	1,381	1,409
.....(percent growth)	7.9	5.1	3.5	2.1	2.0
Western Doctors					
.....(thousands)	516	557	588	597	725
.....(percent growth)	15.4	7.9	5.6	1.5	21.4
Nurses					
.....(thousands)	525	564	596	616	635
.....(percent growth)	12.7	7.4	5.7	3.4	3.1



(Item) (Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Natural Scientific and Technical Personnel in State Units					
.....(million persons)	5.71	6.26	6.85	7.47	8.10
.....(percent growth)	8.3	9.6	9.4	9.0	8.5
Education					
Total Post-graduate Students					
.....(thousand persons)	. . . . .			57.0	87.0
New Post-graduate Students					
.....(thousand persons)	. . . . .			24.0	47.0
Post-graduate Degrees Awarded					
.....(thousand persons)	11.67	3.18	4.57	2.76	17.00
.....(percent growth)	2,351	-73	44	-40	517
Students Enrolled in College					
.....(thousand persons)	1,279	1,154	1,207	1,396	1,730
.....(percent growth)	11.8	-9.8	4.6	15.7	23.9
Students Entering College					
.....(thousand persons)	279	315	391	475	619
.....(percent growth)	-.7	12.9	24.1	21.5	30.3
College Degrees Awarded					
.....(thousand persons)	140	457	335	287	316
.....(percent growth)	-4.8	226.4	-26.7	-14.3	10.1
Secondary School Students					
.....(million persons)	50.1	47.0	46.3	48.6	51.7
.....(percent growth)	-11.7	-6.2	-1.5	4.9	6.3
Primary School Students					
.....(million persons)	143.3	139.7	135.8	135.6	133.7
.....(percent growth)	-2.0	-2.5	-2.8	-.2	-1.4
Public Libraries					
.....(units)	1,787	1,889	2,038	2,217	2,356
.....(percent growth)	3.2	5.7	7.9	8.8	6.3
Museums					
.....(units)	383	409	467	618	719
.....(percent growth)	4.9	6.8	14.2	32.3	16.3
Radio Broadcasting Stations					
.....(units)	114	118	122	167	215
.....(percent growth)	7.5	3.5	3.4	36.9	28.7
Television Stations					
.....(units)	42	47	52	93	204
.....(percent growth)	10.5	11.9	10.6	78.8	119.4
Feature Films Produced					
.....(units)	105	112	127	144	127
.....(percent growth)	28.0	6.7	13.4	13.4	-11.8
Newspapers Printed					
.....(billion copies)	14.1	14.0	15.5	18.1	18.7
.....(percent growth)	.2	-.5	10.8	16.6	3.4
Magazines Printed					
.....(billion copies)	1.46	1.51	1.77	2.18	2.50
.....(percent growth)	30.4	3.4	17.2	23.2	14.7
Books Printed					
.....(billion copies)	5.58	5.88	5.80	6.25	6.65
.....(percent growth)	21.6	5.4	-1.4	7.8	6.4

(Item) (Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Foreign Investment					
..(billion current dollars)				2.66	4.30
.....(percent growth)				35.7	61.7
Foreign Loans					
..(billion current dollars)				1.32	2.43
.....(percent growth)				25.7	84.1
Direct Foreign Investment					
..(billion current dollars)				1.34	1.87
.....(percent growth)				47.3	39.6
of which: Joint Offshore Petroleum Exploration					
..(billion current dollars)				.52	na
.....(percent growth)				79.3	na
Projects Contracted Overseas by China					
.....(contracts)				585	794
..(billion current dollars)				1.68	1.19
.....(percent growth value)				82.6	-29.2
Overseas Projects Completed by China					
..(billion current dollars)				.62	.89
.....(percent growth value)				22.0	43.5
Visitors to China					
....(million person-visits)	7.8	7.9	9.5	12.9	17.8
.....(percent growth)	36.2	2.0	19.6	35.6	38.7
"Foreign" Visitors					
....(million person-visits)	.7	.8	.9	1.1	na
.....(percent growth)	27.6	13.2	14.1	30.0	na
Overseas Chinese					
....(million person-visits)	7.1	7.2	8.6	11.7	na
.....(percent growth)	37.1	1.0	20.2	36.2	na
Foreign Exchange Earned via Tourism					
.....(billion current Yuan)	1.38	1.57	1.86	2.62	na
..(billion current dollars)	.81	.83	.94	1.13	1.25
.....(percent growth value)	31.6	3.0	13.1	20.2	10.5
Average Annual Exchange Rate					
.....(Yuan/dollar)	1.71	1.89	1.98	2.32	2.94

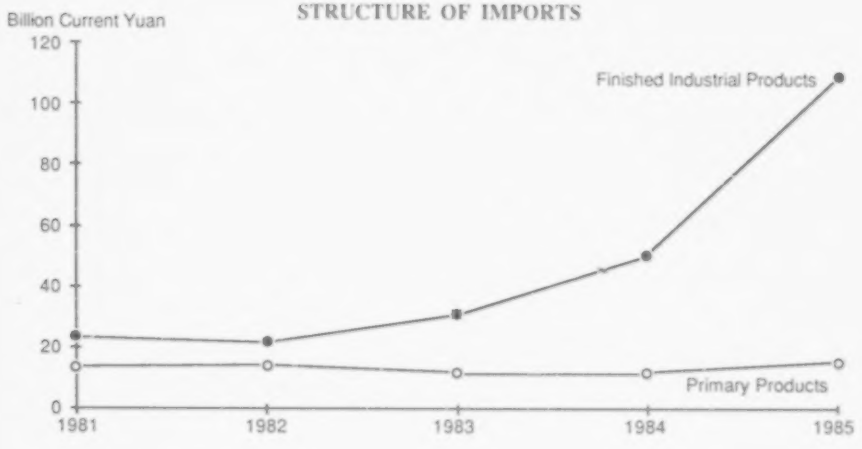


FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TRADE

(Item)	(Units	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Commodity Trade						
Commodity Trade Volume						
.....(billion current Yuan)		73.53	77.20	86.02	120.10	204.45
.....(percent growth)		30.4	5.0	11.4	39.6	70.2
..(billion current dollars)		44.02	41.64	43.62	53.55	69.62
.....(percent growth)		16.4	-5.4	4.7	22.8	30.0
.....(real growth)					19.6	na
Exports (FOB)						
.....(billion current Yuan)		36.76	41.43	43.83	58.06	80.35
.....(percent growth)		35.0	12.7	5.8	32.4	38.4
..(billion current dollars)		22.01	22.35	22.23	26.14	27.36
.....(percent growth)		20.5	1.6	-.5	17.6	4.7
.....(real growth)					14.6	na
Imports (CIF)						
.....(billion current Yuan)		36.77	35.77	42.18	62.05	124.10
.....(percent growth)		26.2	-2.7	17.9	47.1	100.0
..(billion current dollars)		22.01	19.29	21.39	27.41	42.26
.....(percent growth)		12.6	-12.4	10.9	28.1	54.2
.....(real growth)					24.7	na
Commodity Trade Balance (with Imports CIF)						
.....(billion current Yuan)		-.01	5.66	1.65	-3.99	-43.76
..(billion current dollars)		.00	3.06	.84	-1.27	-14.90
Non-Commodity Foreign Exchange Transactions						
Receipts						
..(billion current dollars)		4.09	4.54	5.26	5.10	
Expenditures						
..(billion current dollars)		2.67	2.29	3.25	1.61	
Net Non-commodity Receipts						
..(billion current dollars)		1.43	2.25	2.02	3.49	

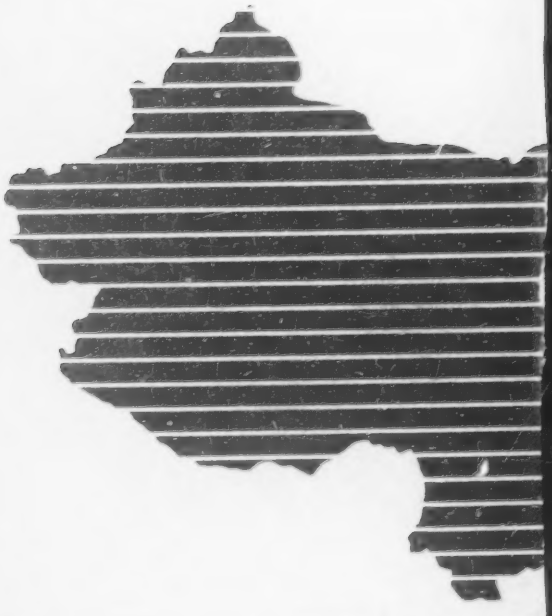
FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TRADE

(Item)	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Commodity Structure of Foreign Trade						
Exports						
Finished Industrial Products						
	(billion current Yuan)	19.6	22.8	24.9	31.6	39.1
	(percent growth)		16.1	9.0	27.1	23.8
	(share of total)	53.4	55.0	56.7	54.4	48.7
Primary Products						
	(billion current Yuan)	17.1	18.6	19.0	26.5	41.2
	(percent growth)		8.8	1.8	39.5	55.8
	(share of total)	46.6	45.0	43.3	45.6	51.3
Imports						
Finished Industrial Products						
	(billion current Yuan)	23.36	21.62	30.73	50.44	108.9
	(percent growth)		-7.5	42.2	64.2	115.8
	(share of total)	63.5	60.4	72.8	81.3	87.7
Primary Products						
	(billion current Yuan)	13.42	14.15	11.45	11.60	15.2
	(percent growth)		5.5	-19.1	1.3	31.2
	(share of total)	36.5	39.6	27.2	18.7	12.3



SITC Category	(Units)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985*
(0) Food and Animals	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	2,860	2,850	2,847	3,106	3,551*
	Imports	3,545	4,204	3,122	2,215	1,593*
	Net Exports	-685	-1,354	-275	891	1,958*
(1) Beverages and Tobacco	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	59	95	104	106	91*
	Imports	207	131	47	118	169*
	Net Exports	-148	-36	57	-12	-77*
(2) Crude Materials	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	1,911	1,621	1,887	2,297	2,650*
	Imports	3,967	3,016	2,459	2,455	3,092*
	Net Exports	-2,056	-1,395	-572	-158	-441*
(3) Mineral Fuels	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	5,093	5,212	4,466	5,761	7,167*
	Imports	81	183	111	135	113*
	Net Exports	5,012	5,029	4,355	5,626	7,054*
(4) Animal and Vegetable Fats	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	86	76	104	138	135*
	Imports	99	108	70	78	91*
	Net Exports	-13	-32	34	60	44*
(5) Chemicals	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	1,309	1,176	1,249	1,309	1,268*
	Imports	2,569	2,936	3,183	4,091	4,535*
	Net Exports	-1,260	-1,760	-1,934	-2,782	-3,267*
(6) Materials and Metals	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	4,594	4,227	4,349	4,830	4,180*
	Imports	3,972	3,905	6,289	7,094	11,506*
	Net Exports	622	322	-1,940	-2,264	-7,326*
(7) Machinery and Transport	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	1,065	1,260	1,216	1,436	742*
	Imports	5,758	3,204	3,988	7,244	15,057*
	Net Exports	-4,693	-1,944	-2,772	-5,808	-14,315*
(8) Light Manufactures	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	3,633	3,628	3,791	4,504	3,293*
	Imports	547	486	782	1,166	1,744*
	Net Exports	3,086	3,142	3,009	3,338	1,549*
(9) Other Commodities	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	866	1,721	1,956	1,537	3,381*
	Imports	886	1,119	1,340	2,148	2,340*
	Net Exports	-20	602	616	-611	1,041*
Total	(million current dollars)					
	Exports	21,476	21,866	21,969	25,024	26,460*
	Imports	21,631	19,292	21,391	26,744	40,240*
	Net Exports	-155	2,574	578	-1,720	-13,780*

* NOTE: 1985 Total is a Rock Creek Research estimate based on China's Custom Statistics results from the first three quarters.



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